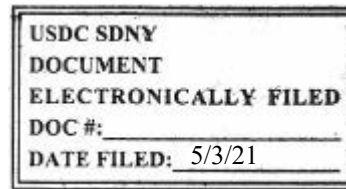


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VIA ECF

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan
 United States District Court (S.D.N.Y.)
 Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
 40 Foley Square
 New York, NY 10007

Re: *Republic of Turkey v. Christie's, Inc., et al.*, 17 Civ. 3086 (AJN)

Your Honor:

We are counsel for Plaintiff, the Republic of Turkey, in this action. We have been working in good faith to comply with the current post-trial briefing schedule; however, the process is taking longer than anticipated. We therefore write to respectfully request a one-week extension for Plaintiff's opening brief, as well as an additional three-day extension for Plaintiff's reply. In addition, we would agree to extend the filing date of Defendants' opposition brief by one week. Our proposed dates for the extended post-trial briefing schedule are as follows:

Filing:	Current Date:	Proposed Date:
Plaintiff's Opening Brief	May 6, 2021	May 13, 2021
Defendants' Opposition Brief	May 27, 2021	June 3, 2021
Plaintiff's Reply	June 4, 2021	June 14, 2021 (11 days after Defendants file the Opposition Brief)

The parties have met and conferred with respect to this request. Counsel for Defendants do not agree to our proposed extension but would accept an extension with the dates set forth above if Defendants are allowed to submit a sur-reply on laches. We do not believe that a sur-reply is



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appropriate or fair. Moreover, as the litigation has been ongoing for over four years, an additional week will neither adversely affect Defendants nor interfere with the Court's desire to expeditiously conclude this case. Plaintiff therefore requests this brief extension with the dates noted above.


We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Lawrence M. Kaye

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

5/3/21

SO ORDERED.
ALISON J. NATHAN, U.S.D.J.

Plaintiff's request for an extension of the briefing schedule is granted in part. Plaintiff's opening brief is now due May 10, 2021. Defendants' opposition brief is due May 31, 2021. Plaintiff's reply brief is due June 8, 2021. Defendants' request for permission to file a sur-reply on laches is denied. SO ORDERED.